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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, CSCE, SHUM, UR
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DISSIDENTS CONVICTED
IN 1967

1. DANISH DCM APPROACHED US MAY 16 FOR INFORMATION ON FOUR DISSIDENTS OGURTSOV, SADO, VAGIN AND AVERITKIN (NO FIRST NAMES OR PATRONYMICS GIVEN) WHO WERE REPORTEDLY SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS FOR TREASON ON FEBRUARY 17, 1967 PRESUMABLY IN LENINGRAD AS MEMBERS OF THE "VSEROSSISKIY SOTSIALIY-KHRISTYANSKIY SOYUZ OSVOBOZHDENIYA NARODA" (ALL RUSSIAN SOCIAL-CHRISTIAN UNION OF LIBERATION OF PEOPLE) TOGETHER WITH SEVENTEEN OTHERS WHO RECEIVED LESSER PRISON TERMS. SOURCE SAID THIS ARISES FROM PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY ASKING DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER WHAT IS BEING DONE ON BEHALF OF OGURTSOV AND SADO WHO REMAIN IN PRISON FOLLOWING RELEASE OF OTHERS (DATES UNKNOWN). PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY WAS PROMPTED BY PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THESE CASES DURING RECENT SAKHAROV HEARING IN COPENHAGEN.

2. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF THIS CASE IN OUR FILES. DOES DEPARTMENT OR CONGEN LENINGRAD HAVE ANY LIGHT TO SHED ON THE MATTER? TOON

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